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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: RYAN ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 09/926,599

GROUP ART UNIT: 1616

FILED: Mar. 19, 2002

EXAMINER: N. Levy

FOR: An antimicrobial. composition

ATTY. REFERENCE: RYAN3004/JDB

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

☒ One Month

☐ Three Months

☐ Two Months

☐ Four Months

☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 55.00.

☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement ☒ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

☒ AMENDMENT

☐ Notice of Appeal

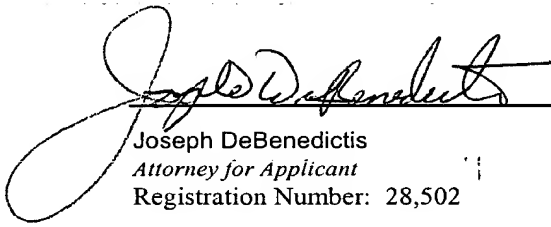
☐ Appeal Brief

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